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June 17, 2015 Voting System Testing – Certification and Final Report
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(/Portals/142/Elections/Documents/Voting-Systems-and-Components-Certified-for-Use-in-
Montana.xlsx)Montana's paper ballots may be counted in two ways: hand count or with paper ballot optical or digital
scan tabulators. Either way ALL Montanans vote on a paper ballot. Following is a list of the voting
systems being used, by county. ★

Paper ballot tabulators

Model 650 (optical scan) and Model 850 (digital scan) are central count tabulators; Model 100 (optical
scan) and Model 200 (digital scan) are precinct-level tabulators. Tabulators are not connected to the
Internet. ★Counties conduct a public test of tabulators before each primary and general election. Additionally a
random test is conducted on election day. A Post-Election Audit is conducted by each county that
uses tabulators after federal elections. The post-election audit consists of a hand-count of randomly
selected contests and precincts.

See the table below to view which method of paper ballot tabulation is used in each county.

County	Ballot Tabulation Method(s)
Beaverhead	ES&S Model 650, Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Big Horn	ES&S DS 850
Blaine	ES&S Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Broadwater	ES&S Model 100
Carbon	ES&S Model 100
Carter	Hand-count paper ballots
Cascade	ES&S DS 850, DS 200
Chouteau	ES&S Model 100
Custer	ES&S Model 100
Daniels	Hand-count paper ballots
Dawson	ES&S Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Deer Lodge	ES&S Model 650
Fallon	Hand-count paper ballots
Fergus	ES&S Model 650
Flathead	ES&S DS 850, Model 650, Model 100
Gallatin	ES&S DS 850, Model 650, Model 100

Garfield	Hand-count paper ballots
Glacier	ES&S DS 850 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Golden Valley	Hand-count paper ballots
Granite	ES&S DS 200 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Hill	ES&S Model 650
Jefferson	ES&S Model 650
Judith Basin	ES&S Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Lake	ES&S Model 650, Model 100
Lewis & Clark	ES&S DS 850
Liberty	ES&S Model 100
Lincoln	ES&S Model 650
Madison	ES&S Model 650 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
McCone	Hand-count paper ballots
Meagher	Hand-count paper ballots
Mineral	ES&S DS 200, Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Missoula	ES&S DS 850, Model 100
Musselshell	ES&S Model 100
Park	ES&S Model 100
Petroleum	ES&S Model 100
Phillips	ES&S Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Pondera	ES&S DS 200
Powder River	Hand-count paper ballots
Powell	ES&S Model 650
Prairie	Hand-count paper ballots
Ravalli	ES&S DS 850
Richland	ES&S Model 100
Roosevelt	ES&S DS 200
Rosebud	ES&S Model 100
Sanders	ES&S DS 850
Sheridan	ES&S Model 100
Silver Bow	ES&S Model 100
Stillwater	ES&S Model 100
Sweet Grass	Hand-count paper ballots
Teton	ES&S DS 200, Model 100
Toole	ES&S DS200 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Treasure	Hand-count paper ballots
Valley	ES&S DS 200 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Wheatland	Hand-count paper ballots
Wibaux	ES&S Model 100 (hand count for 2017 Special Election)
Yellowstone	ES&S DS 850

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